

Debela at Gallery 409

BALTIMORE

Gallery 409 well present an exhibition of paintings by internationally known artist, Achameleh Debela. The exhibition opened with a reception on Sunday, Sept. 6, and can be viewed through Sept. 29.

Born in Ethiopia, Mr. Debela studied at the School of Fine Arts in Aedis Ababa from which he received his diploma with honors. His BA and FA degrees he received with honors from the Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria. Travelling on to Baltimore Mr. Debela fulfilled the position as curator at Morgan State University, and later became an instructor in the Department of Fine Arts in 1978; teaching photography art, design and colors, drawing and painting. He received his Master of Arts degree in History of Art/Museology from the Morgan State University. He also holds a MA Degree in fine arts which he received from the Hoffberger Graduate School of Painting at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

Mr. Debela has been consultant for the Walters Art Gallery's recent exhibition "The Afro-American Art of the Suriname Rain Forest" and has recently been



Achameleh Debela

appointed faculty member of the Arts Department-University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Lecturer, designer, reviewer, writer, recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, his list of accomplishments and successes often triumphs, are too numerous to

list. However, mention must be made of his many group as well as one man exhibitions across America, Florida, Louisville, New Orleans, Athens, Laurel, Washington, D.C., New York City and many, many more. His paintings are in private collections in Europe, Africa and America.